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" As far as Valluvakudi is concerned, it is a contentious matter. As a matter of fact what is happening there is, as my hon. Friend, Sri C. Muthiah Pillai, pointed out, there are only small agriculturist landlords there and they are being victimised, terrorised and coerced so that they may join the Kisan Sangam or whatever Sangam that is just now being sponsored by the Communist Party. Therefore, should we not give protection to the persons, I mean innocent persons, against those who take the law into their own hands and who want to intimidate and coerce the people for a certain purpose? It is only in those circumstances that we have sent the Police. It is not with a view to intimidate or injure or give trouble to any persons that we sent the Police. I may give this much of assurance to the members of the Communist Party and that is if they bring to my notice real facts about any specific instances wherein excesses have been committed by the Police, we will not hesitate to take action against the concerned officer however high he may be or the person complaining, however low he may be. This much of assurance I can give on behalf of Government."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The House will now adjourn till 8 a.m. tomorrow."

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.[a]

Amendment to the Madras Motor Vericles Taxation Act, 1931. [*Laid on the table under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931.]

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